

September 28, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02888

RE: <u>Docket 3689 – July 2005 Standard Offer Rate Filing</u>

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Narragansett Electric ("Company") is in receipt of the Motion of the George Wiley Center for Interim Relief.

In response, the Company notes that there may be some procedural issues associated with the request that could potentially constrain the Commission. However, under the circumstances, if the Commission is inclined to grant the relief requested, the Company has no intention of raising any legal challenges, based on its understanding of the effect of the request. Specifically, the relief is temporary, short term, and relatively small in magnitude, as it relates to only one rate class. In addition, any further under collection created by the relief would be rolled into the Standard Offer reconciliation account and could be addressed in the proceedings following the Company's next Standard Offer filing.

As an aside, we would like to make one point of clarification in response to the Attorney General's filing in support of the Motion. In reciting provisions of the law, the Attorney General cited one provision of the law that allows special rates for employees. (Section 39-2-5(1)) We do not believe that the Attorney General was suggesting that the Company actually has special rates for employees. Rather, it appears that the reference was just for the purpose of reciting the law. In any event, we would like to make it clear for the record that there are no special rate programs for any Company employees, their families, or for any other category of persons listed in the citation to that section of the law.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

very truty yours,

Thomas G. Robinson

cc: Docket 3689 Service List

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